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<p>the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on 28 September 2000 as United States patent Application Number or PCT International patent application number PCT/SE00/01876 and was amended on _____ (if any).</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.</p> <p>I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or United States provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:</p> <p>Prior Foreign or Provisional Application(s)</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">COUNTRY</th> <th style="width: 25%;">APPLICATION NUMBER</th> <th style="width: 25%;">DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)</th> <th style="width: 25%;">PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SWEDEN</td> <td>9903520-6</td> <td>29 September 1999</td> <td>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">UNITED STATES APPLICATION NUMBER</th> <th style="width: 33%;">DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)</th> <th style="width: 34%;">STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>I hereby appoint customer no. 2352 OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP, and the members of the firm, Samuel H. 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No. 34,425, as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive all correspondence.</p> <p>SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO: (212) 382-0700 1180 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036-8403 CUSTOMER NO. 2352</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR Ake BERGSTROM</td> <td style="width: 30%;">INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ake Bergstrom</i></td> <td style="width: 30%;">DATE April 16, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESIDENCE (City and either State or Foreign Country) SE-647 31 Mariefred, SWEDEN <i>SEX</i></td> <td>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP SWEDEN</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">POST OFFICE ADDRESS Slottsbrinksvägen 9, SE-647 31 Mariefred, SWEDEN</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR (IF ANY) Pär WALLIN</td> <td>INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Pär Wallin</i></td> <td>DATE April 16, 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">RESIDENCE (City and either State or Foreign Country) SE-153 00 Järna, SWEDEN <i>SEX</i></td> <td>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP SWEDEN</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">POST OFFICE ADDRESS Fredriksberg, SE-153 00 Järna, SWEDEN</td> </tr> </table>				COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119	SWEDEN	9903520-6	29 September 1999	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	UNITED STATES APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)										FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR Ake BERGSTROM	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Ake Bergstrom</i>	DATE April 16, 2002	RESIDENCE (City and either State or Foreign Country) SE-647 31 Mariefred, SWEDEN <i>SEX</i>		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP SWEDEN	POST OFFICE ADDRESS Slottsbrinksvägen 9, SE-647 31 Mariefred, SWEDEN			FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR (IF ANY) Pär WALLIN	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Pär Wallin</i>	DATE April 16, 2002	RESIDENCE (City and either State or Foreign Country) SE-153 00 Järna, SWEDEN <i>SEX</i>		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP SWEDEN	POST OFFICE ADDRESS Fredriksberg, SE-153 00 Järna, SWEDEN		
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